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Boys Enroll in Air Cadet Unit.

The organization of the Air Cadet Unit has been completed and the boys will be enrolled and be measured for their uniforms this week.

Thirty-two boys have declared intentions of enrolling and possibly this number will be increased. All boys between the age of 15 and 18 are eligible to join.

Warrant Officer Henderson, of the No. 4. Training Command, Calgary, disciplinarian for the Air Cadets in Alberta and Saskatchewan, spent a few days here to assist in the organization. He is well pleased with the set up here and complimented the boys on their alertness and enthusiasm.

In addition to uniforms, equipment for signalling, first aid, and aircraft recognition has been ordered. There will also be 22 rifles and ammunition for target practice and chart study, maps, and navigation equipment. A projector and slides has been ordered to assist in the lectures.

It is expected that full equipment will be here in two weeks. Parades will be held each Monday and Thursday at 19:25 hours.

Quota Raised On Coarse Grains

The delivery quota on coarse grains has been raised and now 10 bushels per seeded acre can be delivered to the elevators.

The quota on wheat is still 5 bushels to the acre, but there is no limit on flax deliveries.

Mail Overseas Parcels Now!

Santa Claus must get off to an early start if our armed forces overseas are to get their Christmas boxes on time. Though that holiday seems far in the distance, today is not too soon to start Christmas overseas mailings.

The Postmaster General, Honorable William P. Mulock, advises that gifts should be sent now and during October—the earlier the better—to ensure timely delivery. November 10th is the very latest date that parcels may be mailed if they are expected to arrive in time for Christmas. However, patrons are urged not to defer mailing until the very latest possible date but to mail early and prevent and prevent congestion, and give the postal authorities an opportunity to arrange for cargo space aboard ocean vessels.

A great influx of mail reaching the Base Post office around, or after the 'deadline' set would result in delivery being delayed, for not only would it accentuate the problem of handling but of finding sufficient storage space aboard ship because only a limited space is allotted the Post Office in view of the urgent requirements for forwarding munitions and other supplies of war.

To further facilitate the problem of providing adequate shipping space for the Christmas mails to the forces, it is suggested, that although the maximum weight of a parcel at reduced rate is set at eleven pounds senders should voluntarily cut down as far as possible on the weight and size of their Christmas packages.

Thanksgiving Day

Monday, October 12, has been proclaimed as Thanksgiving Day and all stores will be closed. Stores will be open all day the following Wednesday.

Will Attend Conference

J. V. Berscht left on Sunday last for Naperville, Ill., where he will attend the general conference of the Evangelical Church, which will be held from October 7 to 16. He will be the lay delegate for the North-Western Conference which takes in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Berscht and after the conference they will visit their old home in Ontario. Later Mr. Berscht will make a buying tour in Toronto, Kitchener.

M.V. Bible School Opens Oct. 20th.

Services in connection with the school opening on Tuesday, Oct. 20 will be held at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Rev. A. Frey will be the special speaker at both services. Special music has been arranged. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Olds School Opening

Olds School of Agriculture will open on October 27th instead of October 13th as first planned, it has been announced by Hon. D. Bruce MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture. Mr. MacMillan said the postponement is due to the delay in harvest operations and the scarcity in farm labor. Increased attendance at school is expected and additional accommodation is being provided.

Weddings

CATHERMAN - HENDRICKSON
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hendrickson of Kootenai, Idaho, announce the marriage of their daughter, Francis Mae, to Staff Sergeant Ivan E. Catherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Catherman, also of Kootenai.

The ceremony took place September 25th in the Methodist Church at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, with the Rev. W. Stanton officiating.

The bride is a former Calgary girl and for the past two years had been teaching at the Neapolis School.

The groom is at present stationed at Geiger Field, Spokane.

NOTICE.

Last year there was a doe and fawn killed in our pasture. I know the house to which these deer were taken, also the two fellows who carried the doe to the road are well known. Therefore, after this notice, any person found trespassing on our land will be prosecuted.

We cannot increase game by killing the breeding stock, either fur or feather.

There are too many who go hunting who have got the idea, "H... if I don't kill 'em, somebody else will."

(signed) James Hosegood

DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	33c
No. 1	31c
No. 2	26c
6c. per lb. bonus on churning cream	
Table cream	42c
Milk	55c lb. Butterfat
EGGS	
Grade A Large	40c
Grade A Medium	39c
Pullets	35c
Grade B	30c
Grade C	26c

Threshing Underway

Threshing got underway last week end and, if the weather holds out, considerable grain will be threshed this week.

The earliest delivery to be reported was W. Ausehaus on Wednesday last week which was threshed from the swath, grading No. 4. The first load of straight combined wheat was brought in Saturday to the Federal Elevator and graded No. 5.

Wheat brought in so far shows considerable frost damage but is expected that early cut wheat in stock will grade somewhat higher.

Attend Victory Loan Meeting

C. E. Reiber, H. Morgan and J. E. Gooder attended a meeting of unit representatives of the National War Finance Committee which was held in Calgary.

Plans for the "3rd Victory Loan" drive which will be held from October 19th to November 7th, was outlined and organization for the campaign discussed.

Faces Charge of Hoarding Sugar

Calgary's first case of hoarding sugar was read in the Calgary police court on Thursday, September 24th when Frederick A. Schultz, oilman, was charged under the sugar regulations.

Under the regulations, accused was charged with unlawfully purchasing or acquiring a greater amount of sugar than reasonably required for consumption or use for himself and his household on February 4th, beyond the amount prescribed by order 93 of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, dated Order-in-Council, Jan. 26th.

It is reported K.C.M.P. made a search on the Schultz farm at Olds early in June, and seized 500 pounds of sugar allegedly brought in February. The case was continued on Oct. 1st.

Men's Genuine Water Buffalo Work Shoes, the best work shoe made; \$6.00 up at Scott's.

Treasury Branch Establish Agency

War conditions having caused a shortage of experienced staff, the Didsbury sub-branch of the Olds Treasury Branch was discontinued on September 1st, however, the Treasury Branch service is now being made available to the patrons of the Didsbury District through a Treasury Branch Agency, which is being opened in T. E. Scott's Store this Saturday, October 10th.

Mr. D. N. McDonald has been appointed agent and the Agency will be open daily. This daily service should make the Treasury branch more convenient to the patrons.

Gov't House Leased

North West Airlines, sub-contractors to the United States Army, will use Alberta's Government House for the duration, it was announced recently by Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works. Mr. W. Fallow said the building would be used as a dormitory for the airline personnel and it has been reported that from 150 to 200 airmen will be involved. Furnishing and fixtures will be sold by public auction, according to Mr. Fallow.

Evangelical Church Notes

"The Great Thanksgiving Psalm" will be the theme on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day should be the happiest and most joyful day in all the year. May we thank God for all his blessings to us.

E.L.C.E. will have of the evening service at 7:30 p.m. Services as usual at Jutland.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The British government pays £127,000,000 a year in food subsidies, including freight and war risk insurance.

Germany's huge pre-war food reserves are said to have dwindled critically, and the Reich is reported running into serious food troubles.

Alaska's sardoughs are being organized as fighting guerillas to defend their homeland. Gov. Ernest Gruening described the new organization as "a fighting, shooting" outfit.

Lt.-Col. Beckles Willson, 73, author and journalist, died recently in Unoccupied France. Col. Willson served in France with the Canadian corps in the last war.

The Central Daily News said the Japanese are double-tracking the railway between Tientsin and Peiping, a distance of 70 miles, to facilitate military transportation.

To meet demands of German occupation authorities, 2,200 miles of railway trackage will be ripped from French roadbeds and shipped to German-occupied Russian territory, it was learned.

The Chinese government will start rationalizing the production and distribution of silk in 1943, making it a controlled commodity for export like wood, oil, tea, bristles and minerals.

Desert sand, which gets into the moving parts of airplane mechanisms and reduces the usefulness of the craft, is one of the greatest handicaps which Allied air forces have to overcome in the North African fighting.

WOULD HELP A LOT

Johnnie, who has been known to handle "comic" weeklies behind his geography in a manner reminiscent of surreptitious literature of another generation, says he will not be at all sorry if the shortage deprives teacher of her rubber heels. — Christian Science Monitor.

Manitoba Airmen Receive Navigator Wings



Manitoba airmen receive Sergeant Chevrons and Navigator Wing at No. 5 Air Observer School, R.C.A.F., Winnipeg, Man., recently. Standing, left to right—Sergeants M. Geisel, 616 Pelson Ave., Winnipeg; C. M. Hay, 368 Manitoba Ave., Winnipeg; R. Rawthorne, 555 Roseberry St., St. James. Sitting—Sergeants P. R. Galan, Wisla, Man.; V. R. Folkersen, Dauphin, Man.

Russian Woman Sniper

Had Cause For Anger When Her Uniform Was Criticized

Lieut. Ludmila Pavlichenko, Russian woman sniper credited with killing 309 Nazis, declared that "it is plain to see that with American women what is important is whether they wear silk underwear under their uniforms."

She added grimly: "What the uniform stands for, they have yet to learn."

In an interview given Alice Hughes, radio commentator, at the Soviet consulate in New York, the lieutenant said that she had been amazed by "the silly questions asked me in America."

"One woman even criticized the length of the skirt of my uniform, saying that in America women wear shorter skirts and besides my uniform made me look fat," she added. "This made me angry. I wear my uniform with honor. It has the Order of Lenin on it. It has been covered with blood in battle."

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MUST STICK TO COOKING

Four Australian soldiers in New Guinea have been court-martialled on a charge of firing at the King's enemies without permission. When their battalion went into action, the men all cooks, were left behind in Port Moresby. Without leave, they joined the troops and fought the Japanese. The court-martial's verdict: "Don't do it again."

Pigeons are the only birds who can swallow liquids by suction. All others have to throw back their heads when drinking.

Idea Quite Feasible

Japanese Are Using Bamboo Islands For Use By Airplanes

Out of Chungking comes this news story that may, to some, appear "fantastic":

"Floating islands, possibly made of bamboo and large enough for warplanes to land on, are being used in the Pacific by the Japanese, a Chinese military spokesman said.

"Chinese intelligence agents have photographed the islands, he said. They are used as refueling depots and rest stations for planes and pilots."

But there is nothing fantastic or impossible about that report. In fact, the idea is quite feasible.

To those of us who have followed the progress of the invention of a native of Nova Scotia, the Chungking report makes sense. For years now Frederick G. Creed has been working on his Floating Seadrome "from which fighting and bombing planes might be launched against the enemy." It has received official recognition in Britain, though how far the project has progressed is, of course, a war secret.

Mr. Creed, by the way, is the inventor of that marvellous apparatus, the Creed printer, now in general use. (The bulk of the wire news coming into the offices of this newspaper is handled by these machines). — From the Halifax Herald.

Going Into Business

Laval Controls Several French Firms Making Silk For Parachutes

Laval, always a notorious money-maker, is going into the parachute-making business—on behalf of the Nazis and himself.

Through his solicitor, Georges Lanvin, he has concluded a big share deal with several Lyons silk manufacturing firms. It will give him control over them. These firms have at the same time been offered substantial contracts by the Germans for making parachutes.

The companies will trade under the name of "Lyonnaise Silk Manufacturing Company." Amount of money involved in Laval's deal is not known, but is said to be considerable. — London Daily Sketch.

The Suez is a sea-level canal without locks.

SELECTED RECIPES

CORN FLAKES TEA CAKES

1/2 cup butter
1/4 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 tablespoon coconut
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract
1 1/2 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
6 cups corn flakes
Blend butter with sugar. Beat eggs well and add; mixing well. Soak coconut in milk and add to first mixture with flavouring. Sift flour with baking powder and add, mixing until batter is smooth. Roll teaspoonfuls of mixture in slightly crushed corn flakes and place in small greased muffin pans, or drop onto greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) for 25 minutes.
Yield: 4 1/2 dozen small cakes (1 1/4 inches diameter).

CORNED BEEF LOAF

2 cups ground cooked corned beef
3 cups corn flakes
1 cup evaporated milk
6 tablespoons catsup
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon salt
Combine ingredients in order given and mix well. Place in greased loaf pan and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 45 minutes.
Yield: Six servings.

Cebu, oldest Philippine city was a village when Magellan landed there in 1521.

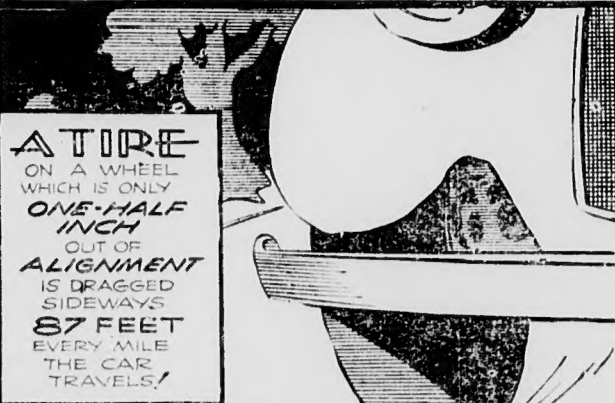
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ENOUGH LUMBER IS USED IN CRATING A BOMBER TO BUILD A FIVE-ROOM HOUSE!

ANSWER: You'd strike Alaska and, continuing along a straight line, you'd cut quite far into its interior.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

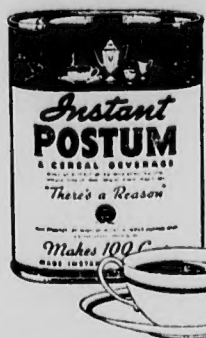


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BY GENE BYRNES



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8 OZ. SIZE MAKES 100

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MRS. MINIVER

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Picture
By HALSEY RAINES

CHAPTER V.

Rankled at the heroic rebound that England had made after Dunkirk, the German radio stations were blasting away at all hours with a campaign of defeatism. The biggest air force in the world's history was about to let loose all its terror on Britain and the propaganda coming invisibly through the sky was designed to soften the recipients. That it utterly failed to achieve such a goal puzzled and angered the senders.

The concrete shelter that had been completed by summer's end, in the Miniver garden, contained bookshelves, a portable radio, cots for Toby and Judy, even a pillow for Napoleon, whose feline eyes peered out disturbingly in the blackness.

The old village had never looked lovelier, Clem thought, as he came out to join Kay and the children. The three-quarters moon, such a deadly invitation to bombers, lighted up the ready banks of the river, the undulating landscape, the vine-covered, gabled homes, and the proud steeple of the old Norman church.

A distant roar, like the sweep of waters in some far-off valley, came to Clem's ears. The horizon began to be pencilled with searchlights that swung back and forth in eerie oscillation, while the barking of guns provided a suggestive undertone.

"They're coming in from the southwest again," said Clem, as he reached the doorway of the shelter, and put his arm around his wife.

"I wonder why they came such a long way round?" asked Mrs. Miniver.

"It's easier to fly against the moon," said Clem. He looked up at the speckled sky and added: "I don't hear any bombs yet."

"Maybe they're keeping them for our poor aerodrome here," said Mrs. Miniver wryly.

As they closed the door of the shelter, Clem drew a heavy dark curtain across the passage to keep out light. Descending the rather crude steps to the lower level, Clem turned to Toby, who was moving restlessly in his bunk.

"He's better," said Mrs. Miniver. "Both of them are. No temperature, and the swelling's gone down." She sat down at the little pine table, and drew over a coffee-pot. "Did you ever have mumps, Clem?"

Clem nodded. "I enjoyed 'em," he answered. "Stayed out of school."

Casualness was a defense against the nerve havoc with which the country was faced, but it was hard to keep it up without intermission. As Clem filled his pipe, his wife drew close to him and said: "I'm so grateful Vin and Carol could be away for this little bit."

Clem nodded. "Wish they could stay in Scotland longer," he said. "London is certainly no place for a honeymoon. He picked up the copy of 'Alice in Wonderland' that his wife had been reading to the children. "It's a lovely book," he commented. First story I ever read. I wonder if Lewis Carroll ever dreamed it would live forever."

The barrage was growing in violence. The dull thuds of falling bombs came plainly to them now, and with increasing proximity. Mrs. Miniver began to recite from memory some of the well-loved concluding lines from the book. "How she would keep, through all her ripper years, the simple and loving heart of her childhood," she said softly. "How she would gather about her other little children, and make their eyes bright with the dream of Wonderland of long ago."

There was a sudden, explosive

crash. The children startled from their sleep. Mrs. Miniver moved over to embrace Toby, and Clem took Judy in his arms.

"Is Napoleon scared, Daddy?" asked Toby.

"No, he's smart," said Clem. "He's gone to sleep."

Another sharp crash brought cries from the children.

"There that's all right," said Clem. "It will soon be over. No one's going to bother about a lonely little house like ours."

Suddenly, with brutal impact, roar after roar resounded about them. The shelter seemed to quake; canned goods and books fell down. A frightful and all-encompassing explosion seemed to engulf everything, as the tiny light inside was extinguished.

The crescendo of murder tapered off. An indefinite number of minutes passed. The children's panic subsided.

Toby lifted his tear-stained face from his mother's shoulder. "They nearly killed us this time, didn't they?" he asked.

His mother pressed his small trembling form closer. "It's all over, darling," she whispered.

When Vin stepped off the train the next day with Carol, the Minivers were waiting, calm and clear-eyed, at the station, with Lady Beldon at their side.

"Jerries get anywhere near here last night?" asked Vin.

"The aerodrome caught it again," said Clem in an offhand manner.

"Matter of fact, a few small bombs fell pretty near the house."

Vin looked at his mother questioning. "Nothing to worry about, dear," she said quickly. "We were in the shelter."

When the party had reached the Miniver home, understatement could no longer be employed. One wing was completely demolished, the chimneys toppled, plaster everywhere, all the windows gone, the front door smashed across the threshold.

"We'll have it right in no time," said Clem. "They're fixing the windows this afternoon."

Mrs. Miniver took the homecoming couple by their hands and led them upstairs, pausing at the head.

"It's your old room, dear," she told Vin. "We refurnished it as a wedding present."

Aside from a few bits of plaster, glass, and broken vases the room had escaped the general onslaught. It had been decorated with taste and care.

"Thanks for the lovely room, and thanks for Vin," said Carol to Mrs. Miniver, when the two men had left.

"He is nice, isn't he?" rejoined Mrs. Miniver.

"I wonder if you know how much I love him," went on Carol, taking the older woman's arm.

"I've only to look at you both," smiled Mrs. Miniver. "You're happy, aren't you?"

"Of course," replied Carol. "I've had a lifetime of happiness in these

two weeks." She stopped to the window and looked over the century-old roofs, the gleaming river.

Mrs. Miniver caught a shade of expression on the girl's face that seemed to clutch at something in her own heart. "But Carol," she said hurriedly, "it's only the beginning."

Carol turned sharply around. "Kay," she said, "I'm not afraid to face the truth—are you?"

"No," said Mrs. Miniver, in a faint voice.

"I love him," went on Carol passionately, "but I know that I may lose him. He's young and he loves life. But he may die. Let me say it—I'll feel better if I say it aloud. He may be killed any day any hour. You must have faced that in your own mind."

Mrs. Miniver nodded her head. She had thought of little else these past months . . . that and Clem . . . and what might happen to the youngsters with the bombing.

"Then you know that every moment is precious," went on Carol. "We mustn't waste time in fear." Her voice was vibrant. She sat down beside Mrs. Miniver and put her hand on her arm. "Kay, you won't hate me for saying this."

"No, Carol, no," said Mrs. Miniver, thinking she had never seen anyone look so beautiful.

"I will be very happy," said Carol fervently. "Every moment that I have him. Every moment. And if I lose him—there'll be time enough for tears. There'll be a lifetime for tears, afterwards. . . . That's right, isn't it?"

Mrs. Miniver nodded her head, and clasped her arms about the girl.

(To Be Continued)

SMILE AWHILE

There was a young fellow named Pratt,

Who stopped near a mule for a chat.

When he woke up in bed

A day later, he said:

"Well, I sure got a kick out of that."

Holdaymaker (to country bus conductor): What time is your bus due at Fallow Green?

Conductor H. H. Bill: What time did your missus tell you to be home for tea?

Enthusiastic Lover: You are the only girl I have ever loved! You believe me, don't you?

Maiden (gentle but wise): I do. But there are thousands who wouldn't.

A prominent man, in an interview, was asked to give his definition of an expert.

His answer was succinct and definite:

"An expert is one who can complicate simplicity."

Harold: There's the handkerchief that you dropped last night, dear. I slept with it under my pillow, and I've kissed it a thousand times.

Alice: That isn't my handkerchief. That is little Fifi's sweater.

Mrs. Newly Rich Dowager Lady Kumber (proudly): Now don't forget, Mary, that we are usually referred to as the 'Richmond' Kumbers, to distinguish us from—

Mary (eagerly): —Yes, I know, ma'am, from the Kew Kumbers.

Teacher: What did the Prince do to wake the Sleeping Beauty?

Mary: I didn't know.

Teacher: Now, what does mother give you when you wake in the morning?

Mary: A spoonful of cod-liver oil.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:



Water country Monday Times Toronto. Saint John, New Brunswick, has a waterfall that flows both ways. For half the time the water in the famous reversing falls rushes down to the sea, but when the tide comes in the rapids turn and flow up the river again. They are shown in an Associated Screen "Did You Know That?" movie short.

HOME SERVICE

CHARMING SPEECH WINS MORE FRIENDS



Lively Words Add Spice

Bill can't wait for his next date with Dorothy.

He can almost see her happy smile, the friendly twinkle in her eye. Her shining vocabulary gives her talk charm.

How he chuckles when she tells him about the Joneses' new French poodle, "just like a clump of neatly trimmed shrubbery rushing out to greet you."

And how his mouth waters as she speaks of those "crisp, golden muffins," she's planning for Sunday breakfast. (Can YOU make commonplace things vivid and amusing?)

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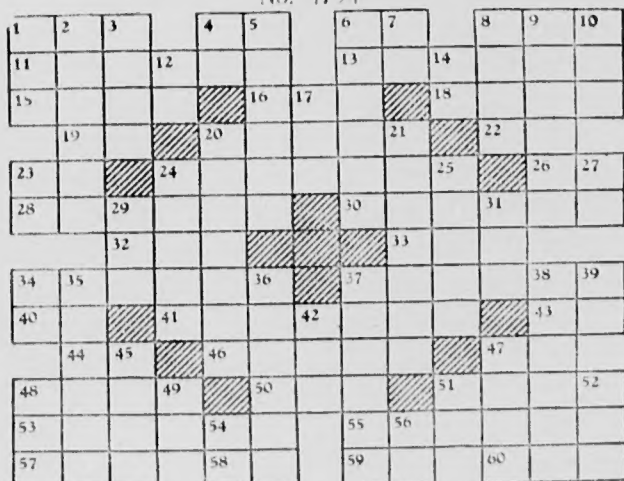
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Consumed
- 4 Note of scale
- 6 Greek letter
- 8 Small sailboat
- 11 Court game
- 12 Bamboo
- 13 Voiceless
- 16 Play on words
- 18 To enclose
- 19 Symbol for tellurium
- 20 Vertical timbers on vessels
- 22 Compass point
- 23 Artificial language
- 24 Sways from side to side
- 26 Babylonian storm-god
- 28 To persuade
- 30 To unbind
- 32 Silkworm
- 33 Danish coin
- 34 Jurist
- 37 Mexican Indians
- 40 Hebrew month
- 41 Separates and divides, as thread
- 43 Behold!

ANSWER TO No. 4755

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VERTICAL

- 1 Philippine savage
- 2 German heraldic bearing
- 4 Chinese men's top
- 5 To lounge
- 6 Shelf above a fireplace
- 7 Above
- 8 To merit
- 9 To barren
- 10 Rope in haul ship's yard
- 12 Negative
- 14 Pronoun
- 17 Southwestern Indian
- 20 Rod-shaped bacteria
- 21 Colloquial: slept
- 23 Japanese measure
- 24 Drains
- 25 Arranges
- 27 Prefix: not
- 29 Animal's cave
- 31 To observe
- 34 Parent
- 35 Widely
- 36 Harsh
- 37 To exact satisfaction for
- 38 To dress
- 39 Extremely
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The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

THE PRICE OF HOGS

We are told by the Government that Britain requires even more bacon for this coming year. We are told that even now there is insufficient bacon. There is none to spare in the near future for Canadian people. Farmers, therefore, are to be asked to produce more hogs. Hogs are definitely scarce. There is only one certain but quite easy way to increase the supply of an article, that is to raise the price. Live hogs in Western Canada are 15% below the 1913-14 parity price even though they are scarce. We courteously recommend to the Government, therefore, that they should raise the price of hogs to full "parity" level, which would mean a price of \$12.37 per 100 lbs live weight Winnipeg. Price of hogs to the United States farmer today is not parity but 30% higher than parity.

To raise the price of hogs therefore to the 1913-14 parity would only be a simple act of justice to our farmers but in addition would easily and quickly provide all the hogs the government needs for export to Britain and for Canadian consumption.

Incidentally the hourly wages paid to Canadian industrial labour average 44 percent higher than the 1913-14 parity wage scale.

Following factors decrease supply or increase demand: Italian wheat production, although above last year is still below domestic requirements. Owing to increased home consumption there is no prospect of cereal exports from Turkey during 1942-43. U.S. government aims to cut wheat acreage 10% with hopes of a reasonably small crop for feed and immediate milling needs next year.

Combat Fly Menace

House flies breed in filth of all kinds. Manure, especially horse manure, is one of the most favored breeding places. Since the gasoline engine largely replaced the horse in the cities, municipal garbage dumps have been the major source of flies in urban areas. War-time shortages of gasoline, rubber, and other materials, however, are resulting in an increase in the number of horses employed and stabled in or near cities. If the manure from these animals is not properly disposed of, an increase in the abundance of disease-carrying flies is inevitable. The fly's breeding and feeding habits, which link together filth and human food, make it a deadly disease carrier. Typhoid, infantile diarrhoea, dysentery, tuberculosis, and other diseases, including the dreaded infantile paralysis (poliomyelitis) may be carried by flies.

Flies are most numerous in summer and autumn. Doors and windows should be screened to keep them from invading the home. Those that get in should be promptly killed. Garbage should be kept covered until finally removed and preferably burned. Manure and faeces of all kinds should be protected and treated in such a way as to prevent flies from breeding therein. Write to the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for Pamphlet No. 637 "Control of Some Common Species of Household Insects."

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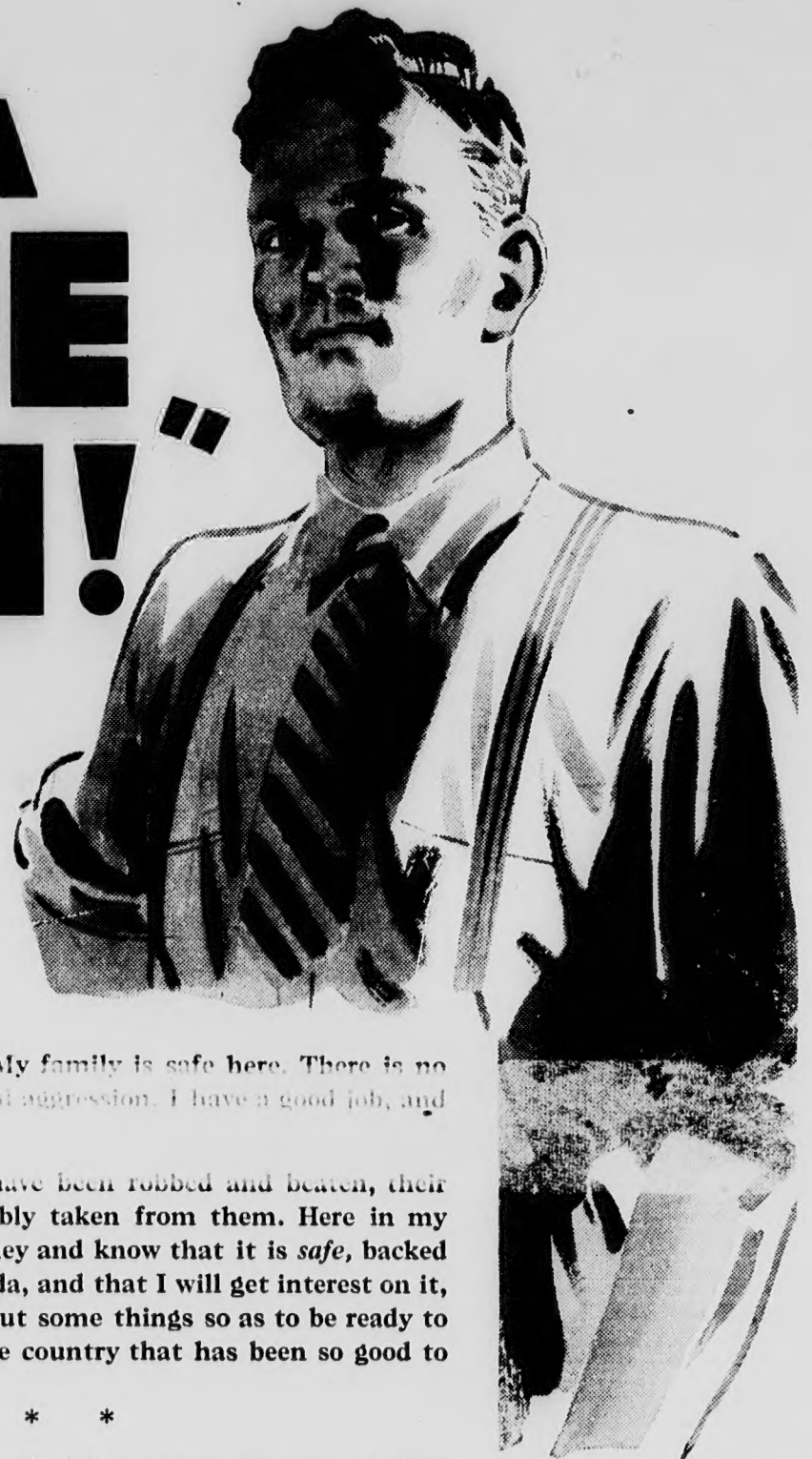
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As an indication of the urgency of a greater production of lumber, the Dominion Government has declared the production of lumber an essential War Industry as at September 1, 1942.

In order to co-operate with the urgent request of the Timber Controller of Canada, Department of Munitions and Supply, Ottawa, the Company have just purchased a new sawmill with a capacity of 1,000,000 ft. per month running two shifts. This mill is a portable and will operate right in the timber and is mounted on huge skids and can be moved from place to place by a caterpillar so as to avoid skidding logs more than a quarter of a mile.

The stationary mill will have a capacity of 1,250,000 feet per month and is now being erected in a new block of timber where a new prefabricated camp unit will be erected. These buildings will be insulated against cold weather and will be lighted by electricity.

This sawmill has a ball bearing saw hook, a ball bearing sawdust disposal exhaust, live rolls to the edger and to the green chain where the lumber will be trimmed and sorted, then piled on stands the front of which is collapsible and when the roller bodied truck backs against it, the load rolls on the truck platform. The lumber is then hauled to the Assembly Yard at Rocky Mountain House where it is piled to dry and will be ready for further manufacturing and shipping early in May.

The Company owns a modern planing mill at Rocky Mountain House and the equipment consists of two fast Yates planers, a ball-bearing Yates V 51 Band Resaw, Timbers, Cut-off saws etc. This plant is served the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways.

A new system of logging will be in operation this fall for the stationary mill. Tree lengths will be hauled

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Green weed seeds in wheat threshed by combines are apt to be a source of trouble. Although the wheat may be hard and dry, an excess of green weed seeds, especially pigweed, may cause heating in the bin. Such seeds should be removed before the grain is stored. If the combine will not take out the weed seeds, the grain may have to be fanned before it is stored, or the crop swathed and allowed to dry before being picked up and threshed.

Since storage of grain is a problem this year, it should be in good condition before being put in the bin. It will pay to remove any foreign matter likely to cause heating. Farmers who have not had previous experience with combined grain should give particular attention to the condition of the grain they thresh.

to the mill by the Diesel Caterpillar Tractor and bucked up in log length, on the log deck. This method will obviate the necessity of skidding decking and loading of logs on trucks and hauling to the mill, thus saving gasoline and tires.

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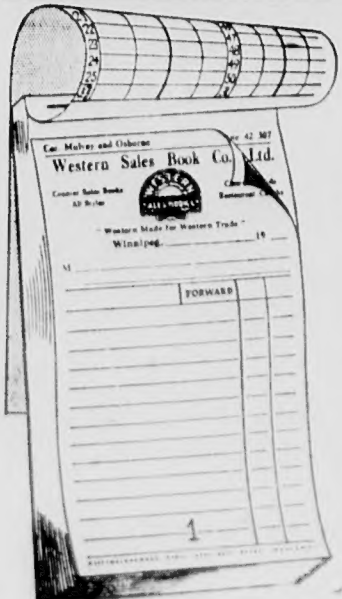
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Statistics On Tuberculosis

In August, the Canadian Tuberculosis Association issued a report which stated that Canada had not been able to escape the effects of a world war on the problem of tuberculosis, and that there had been an increase in the death rate from this disease in the past year. The rate of the increase has been from 59.6 to 53.1 per 100,000 population. For the first time since statistics have been recorded, Saskatchewan did not maintain its record of the lowest death rate in the Dominion from this disease. The death rate in Saskatchewan increased in 1941 from 25.2 to 32.2; while Ontario showed a rate of 29.2. In 1940, Ontario's rate was 26.7 per 100,000. Manitoba's rate in 1941 was 45.1. In Alberta the rate was 41.6 and in British Columbia 41.8. This is the first appreciable increase in the past fifteen years, the report stated, and Dr. G. J. Wherrett, executive secretary of the association, warned that "disease can be as serious in its casualties as bullets and can also be the arch saboteur on the production line." In Canada, the actual number of deaths from tuberculosis in 1941 was 6,957, while in 1940, it was 5,799.

Need For Prevention

Dr. Wherrett's warning that "there should be no tendency to put off until after the war, measures which can be taken now" to prevent the spread of this disease, should be heeded, and it might be applied as well to other measures to the health of the people. The great financial burden placed on the country by the war, must lead to the curtailment of some of the public services maintained in peace time. So far, through education in nutrition and in preventative medicine, much has been done to raise the standard of health both of the men in uniform and the civilian population. All public support should be given to any measures taken in the interest of the maintenance of a high standard of health among those who are working to sustain our war effort both at home and abroad.

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Reported Missing

Worry About Assignment Of Pay And Allowances

The wives of some of the men reported missing in recent actions have had their natural anxiety for the safety of their husbands increased by worry about the amount of assigned pay and allowances which they will now receive. In response to inquiries, the authorities indicate that this is what is done in such cases:

In general, assigned pay and allowances for dependents of men reported missing are continued until investigations can be completed to determine as nearly as possible whether the missing person is a prisoner of war or "presumed dead". If the Defence Department finds that the missing man is a prisoner of war, full amounts of assigned pay and allowances are continued.

If no trace of the man can be found in enemy prison camps, the department for statistical purposes classifies the casualty as "presumed dead". The period of this investigation varies in the different services and circumstances under which the casualty occurred.

When the serviceman is listed as "presumed dead" the dependents are transferred to the care of the Department of Pensions and National Health. A representative of this department then calls upon the dependent and outlines the circumstances of the case. Subsequent payments come from the pension fund. Winnipeg Tribune

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PREJUDICE

The prejudices of ignorance are more easily removed than the prejudice of interest: the first are all blindly adopted the second willfully preferred. Bancroft.

There is nothing respecting which a man may be so long unconscious, as of the extent and strength of his prejudices. Jeffrey.

None are too wise to be mistaken, but few are so wisely just as to acknowledge and correct their mistakes of prejudice.—Isaac Barrow.

The public sentiment is helpful or dangerous only in proportion to its right or its wrong concept, and the forward footsteps it impels or the prejudice it instils.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The great obstacle to progress is prejudice. Howe.

Fortunately for serious minds, a bias recognized is a bias sterilized.—A. Eustace Haydon.



The Individual Citizen's Army

A Weekly Column About This And That In Our Canadian Army.

By Alan Maurice Irwin

A few weeks ago the question of age entered into this column. Age, to the aging, is an absorbing topic and one that must be thoroughly explored in time of war.

At a recent meeting of lawyers in Cleveland, Col. J. L. Radston, Minister of National Defence (or do you prefer "Offence"), told his audience that he looks for a long war. A day or so before that address Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King told us of the country's plans for the proper use of every man and woman in the prosecution of the war.

These, let us hope, are more than "straws in the wind". They are definite indications that we are coming to the realization that the suggestions made at the very start of the war by the Canadian Legion and other ex-service men are bearing fruit.

Evidence that they are is to be found in the recent recruiting campaign for the Veteran's Guard of Canada. Work has been found for the old soldiers to do.

That there is yet more work for old soldiers in uniform and out is indisputable and it now looks as if the day is at hand when the great army of middle-aged Canadians will find itself considered qualified for something more than membership in the House of Commons.

Last night a battalion of the Reserve Army was undergoing training in a park in an Eastern Canadian city. The men were learning formations for different kinds of patrols. Some of the time they gathered round their instructors to watch demonstrations. Some of the time they practised the formations—a slow job.

It was a cool night and the men wore their cotton summer uniforms. Some of them, including the instructors, were chilly.

The lieutenant-colonel commanding the unit—he wears the D.S.O. and M.C.—passed from group to group observing the training. He observed more than that. He observed that his men were cold. He passed the

word to the instructors to interrupt the training and give some warming-up exercises.

Now that is a little thing in itself. But it is a big thing when you look right into it. Any one of those instructors had the authority to break off from his work and lead in warming up exercises. Or, if he did not want to act on his own initiative, could have obtained permission.

Yet it took the old soldier, the seasoned veteran who is considered too old for active command, to think of his men's comfort.

The younger instructors are all for efficiency—for "hardening" their men. That's all very well. So is the old soldier, but he knows there is no grain in efficiency if time is lost from the next training night by men who contracted colds through lack of care.

As I have written earlier in The Individual Citizen's Army there are many jobs that can be filled in Canada in England, at the bases and on the line of communication by veterans of the last war, by men who were too young last time and are called too old this time and by men whose categories are lower than the "A" that is required of the fighting soldier.

To such jobs as organization, administration and supply such men take the more balanced thinking that goes with maturated years. Youth can, will and, in the final essence, must plan and execute attack but youth is less apt to worry about such important work as consolidation and where the plan calls for it—evacuation.

The same thing applies to the war work available for those who are not available for the armed forces. After years of telling married women who have raised families and are freed from domestic ties that they are too old authorities in various lines of endeavour are now getting round to the realization that there are many spheres of useful activity in which older women will not merely "do" but

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for which they are much better fitted than young ones.

I have seen no announcement yet about the nursing service of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps so must assume that the age limit still bars most veteran Nursing Sisters of the 1914-1919 war from serving again.

Most mothers of young men serving in the Army will agree with me that a Nursing Sister who, in addition to her training, has the advantage of being a mother who has raised children of her own, would be the ideal type for hospitals in this country to which wounded who face a long convalescence will undoubtedly be sent.

Yet—and here is a situation worthy of Gilbert and Sullivan—the only ex-Nursing Sisters who can qualify for such appointment are those who lied about their ages and were officially too young in the last war! No matter how you try to figure it 1914 subtracted from 1939 still leaves 25 and any nurse who is less than 45 today must have been less than 20 in 1914.

She had to be 21 to enter training school, three years were required for the course leaving the minimum age on enlistment as 24. Twenty-four and 25 always add up to 49—and 45 is the upper age limit!

That's by the way—what we are concerned with is the desire of older people to do something to help the fight along. Not only their desire—their undoubted capacity for service.



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Courage Shown By Airmen Who Ride The Limitless Skies To Hunt Down The Enemy

(By Flying Officer John Clarke, R.C.A.F. Public Relations)

THERE is a saying among the fliers in the Royal Canadian Air Force in this war that "only fools fly in the daytime and bloody fools at night." But when the rain is slanting in from the North Sea in metallic lines and the clouds press like a dark weight on the earth no one flies. It was such a day recently a good time for crews to get caught up with their "homework", when a press liaison officer visited a coastal command station. The crew room was crowded. Log books were being brought up to date, letters were being written, intelligence "bumph" was being studied and some plain and fancy loafing was being loafed in the dim, friendly room.

"Sergeant Smith? He was here a minute ago," said the young pilot officer reading the comic in a month-old Toronto paper. "Smitty," he yelled.

The cry was picked up and relayed down a corridor and in a few minutes Sergeant Smith came in with a sheaf of maps under his arm. How about the enemy ship his crew hit the night before? What was the story?

"Well," Smitty hesitated and looked around the room. All other conversation had been stopped as though someone had snapped the switch off on a radio. There was a short, sharp burst of coughing around the room. Smitty cocked his wedge cap at an aggressive angle and began again.

"Well, it was this way. We were off the Frisians. . . .

A big flight sergeant from Regina, leaning against a map, examined his finger nails intently, gave them a buff on the front of his battle jacket. "The flak was simply dreadful but we went right on and sank ever so many ships," he said loud and clear.

All over the room a sudden interest was taken in fingernails and the polishing of same as a rising chorus drowned out Smitty's words. "And there we were at 20,000 feet without an aircraft, flying upside down. I shall never forget it," contributed a flight lieutenant from Montreal.

A sergeant took to drawing sweeping imaginary lines in the air. "What a line! Have you no shame, Smitty?" he yelled.

Grinning, Smitty faced them. "Give me a chance to get started and I'll really shoot a line," he said.

"Yeah, but who's going to clean the place up when you're through?" he was asked.

Then, suddenly as the kidding began it ended and Smitty told his story. It was the story of what had happened to many of the fliers in that room. A story of hunting down enemy ships and going in through the hottest piece of sky over the North Sea to whip bombs deep into the guts of an enemy vessel. You don't talk lightly of a thing like that even though you tell of it in commonplace phrases that could be used to describe a scene that was not fashioned of daring and destruction. So, it's not surprising that there must be a little ritual before one speaks of these things. A little kidding—a little nonsense and the stage is set for a story that fits into the epic of skill and of courage that is being written by the wings of the R.C.A.F. wherever they fly.

And just in case the press liaison officer didn't understand, one of the pilots said to him as he was leaving: "Don't let us throw you off with our ribbing. The kid's as hot as a ten-cent pipe."

Disliked The Picture

German Propaganda Film Of Raid On Dieppe Annoyed Swiss

A German propaganda film dealing with the Canadian-British raid on the French Port of Dieppe, was taken off the screen at Zurich, Switzerland, under a barrage of yells and catcalls from a Swiss audience which shouted "Show that stuff somewhere else."

The disturbance started almost immediately after the picture started and reached such a pitch that the operator stopped the projector and inserted another film.

The newspaper National Zeitung described the picture as "faked German propaganda inflicted on a protesting Swiss public."

"Camel's hair" brushes are usually made from squirrel's hair; real camel's hair would make a very inferior brush.

Once A Natty Dresser

Gandhi As Young Man Prided Himself On His Appearance

William J. Brittain, editor of "Great Britain and the East", says: Gandhi, the skinny man with a toothless smile and a loincloth, used to pride himself on being a natty dresser. He watched especially the shine of his top hat. That was when, as a young man, he was a barrister at the English Bar.

For a while he went home to India and then tried his hand at law in South Africa, where he organized his first resistance campaign and in 1916-17 beat the Government of South Africa.

He has never forgotten his triumph. Always he has been a politician and today he is using troublesome times to achieve his own ends just as he did in 1916-17.

His loincloth, fasts and silences are the product of later days. They are a sign of the mentality which comes to Indians after a certain age—they believe that to "renounce the world" is everything—but, as Sir Alfred Watson, the great expert on Indian affairs pointed out, in Gandhi's case the ascetic emotionalism was transferred from religion to politics.

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Canada Has Provided Many Nations With Training Grounds For Recruits In Army And Navy

AS Canada enters the fourth year of the Second Great War she finds herself a training centre for fighting forces of various of her allies in distress—nations whose homelands have been overrun by Hitler's hordes. Besides becoming a comparatively peaceful haven for some members of the royal families of the Netherlands and Luxembourg, the Dominion has provided several nations—including Norway, the Netherlands, Poland and Belgium—with training facilities for their army groups.

Cotton Goods

Canada Receiving An Allocation From Britain

With normal methods of importing suspended, Canada is receiving an allocation of cotton goods from Britain, amounting approximately to the imports of 1940, it was revealed.

The allocation to Canada during the present year was made under an agreement between the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and the British Board of Trade.

After munitions and supply department requirements for war purposes have been met, John H. F. Turner of Montreal, cotton administrator for the prices board, has control of available supplies of yarn for essential civilian purposes. No export permits will be issued by the British authorities for Canada without the authorization of Mr. Turner.

Officials estimated that in the past 2½ years Canada's imports of British cotton manufactures have totalled about one-third of the total brought to the Dominion. But these British goods were declared to be essential to meet Canadian requirements.

The imports from the United Kingdom under the allocation system are divided equally between cloth and yarn types peculiar to United Kingdom manufacture and not otherwise available to the Canadian market.

Eight Canadians are members of the British parliament.

Strongest among such allied groups is Norway. Concentrating on training its own airmen for service with the Royal Air Force, it has established two air training schools in Ontario, one in Toronto and another near Gravenhurst, 115 miles north of Toronto, in the heart of the province's Muskoka resort district.

Hundreds of graduates of the Norwegian training scheme in Canada have crossed the Atlantic to play a part in Britain's air war moves. Norwegian nationals from all over the world are accepted for training in this new force. Many recruits however come from Norway by devious routes once they manage to escape from their German-occupied homeland.

There is a unit of the Belgian army training at Joliette, Que. With an instructional staff recruited from remnants of that little army which so valiantly battled Hitler's troops as they swept through Belgium and the lowlands in the spring of 1940, recruits of Belgian nationality from all over the world are accepted for basic training. They later go to Britain to become part of the Belgian section of that ever growing new European anti-Nazi army.

Poland and the Netherlands also have maintained training establishments in Canada. Poland operated a recruiting depot at Windsor, Ont., and a training school at Owen Sound, Ont., from June, 1941, until last May. A training camp of the Royal Netherlands army, established in June, 1941, at Juliana Barracks Stratford, Ont., will be closed this fall. As in the case of the Polish camp at Owen Sound, difficulties in obtaining further recruits for the camps was the reason for their closing.

Apart from the training units of various allied nations in Canada several representatives of ruling families of Europe are resident in Canada. Princess Juliana, daughter of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, has been living in Ottawa with her two children since June, 1940.

Headed by the Grand Duchess Charlotte, who spends her time between London, Washington and Montreal, some members of the royal family of Luxembourg have their homes in Canada, some of them having established residence in Quebec.

Members of various European governments in exile are also established in Canada.

Changing London

Every Generation Loses City It Knew In Its Youth

Every generation loses the London of its youth. Almey St. John Adcock reminds readers of the English-speaking world: "The London Shakespeare knew was already changing when in 1600 the Great Fire destroyed five-sixths of the city within and without the walls. The London Milton knew was not the London of Doctor Johnson, nor was Johnson's London Dickens'. Few people living remember Dickens' London, which began to disappear when the coming of the railway wiped out whole districts. Now the London of our own youth has been ruthlessly destroyed before our eyes." He presents this picture of what the great capital looks like: "As you walk through the streets the aspect of many of them remains unchanged, though countless others show the scars of war. You come upon burnt-out shops, restaurants where once business premises towered up, large vacant places where the sun, so long impeded by high walls, now floods through. Yet it is surprising how often the buildings hide their devastation. At first glance some seem almost unscathed, until, going closer, you are shocked to find that it is only the outer walls that remain. The heart of them is gone."

Making An Almost Superhuman Effort



As the chill gets into the air in Russia, the Red army is making an almost superhuman effort to hold the German hordes back. Top above is pictured a wrecked bridge in the path of the German retreat near Rzev. The German inscription "single-track bridge—drive slowly" still remains, although the bridge itself was destroyed when Soviet forces drove the enemy back from the Zubtroy area, near Rzev. Below is another official U.S.S.R. photograph showing Red army infantry protecting one of their own flanks and holding the enemy from the cover of a hastily dug shallow trench.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Watch for further particulars about the Girl Guide-Ranger tea to be held October 31st. Don't miss it!

Mrs. H. Ringheim has just received word that her son, LAC Lloyd Ringheim has graduated from a class of 45 with top honors, at Goderich, Ontario.

Word has been received the Sgt. Pilot Lewis Spragg, who is posted overseas with a bomber command, has recently been promoted to the rank of flight-sergeant.

The Junior Ladies' Aid of Knox Church will hold a Thanksgiving Tea in the basement of the church on Saturday, Oct. 10th. There will also be a food table.

Men's Heavy Cotton Work Sox: 4 pairs for \$1.00 at Scott's.

A monster pumpkin, weighing 45lbs is being exhibited in the window of J. V. Berscht & Son's store. It was grown by Mrs. Chas. Dickau who has several more about the same size.

Jack Underhay, who is training with the Navy at Esquimalt, B. C. left to resume his duties after spending harvest leave with Jim McCullough.

From a report from the Kootenai health unit the district has been comparatively free from communicable diseases during the month of September. The only cases reported were 6 cases of whooping cough.

William Newton, who has been deliveryman with the Didsbury Dairy for the past two years, leaves this week for Calgary where he will take up War Work. On account of the shortage of help, deliveries of milk will probably be a little later in the future.

A. G. Studer returned Sunday from his hunting holiday. Making Sylvan Lake his headquarters, he hunted from there to Rimbey and Bluffton. He managed to bag 31 birds but declares he should have done better but had a good time anyway.

LAC Don Reiber of Olds who has completed his training at the Elementary Flying School at Oshawa, Ont., spent part of his leave with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reiber. He leaves today for Camp Borden where he will take his Service Flying training.

Mrs. Stanley Coyne and children who for the past year have been living in Ontario, with her husband Tpr. Coyne, spent a few days with Miss Celina Dedels, enroute to Alliance, Alta. Tpr. Coyne has now gone overseas.

Pte. and Mrs. J. Steele, formerly of Didsbury, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Florence Mary Mosely, to Heath Hammond Carmody, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carmody of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

F. W. Leeson and Son and Ed. Leisemer each sold two head of cattle at the Holstein Breeders Assn. sale of purebred holsteins, held at Calgary on Tuesday. Leeson and Son also purchased four head of young stock. Tom Morris and A. R. Kendrick attended the sale.

\$1.00 will buy a Good Work Shirt at Scott's.

Increases in Old Age Pensions which were brought into being by the province are costing \$600,000 yearly, Premier Aberhart told a meeting of the Alberta Pensioners' Society, Inc., last week, and "there is no group of people in the province more deserving of this and further assistance," he added. He said that although it was difficult to make promises, he felt certain that time would bring greater security to the aged, and their rewards would be in the nature of payment for services rendered, rather than as bequests.

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Rugby Notes

The October meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of the secretary with an attendance of eleven. It was decided to get some material for making seaman's jackets, which are urgently needed by our sailors. A donation has been sent from this branch to the "Jam For Britain" fund. Two Ditty bags are to be filled and dispatched as soon as possible.

A report on "Canadianization" was read by Mrs. L. Krebs. The meeting adjourned with singing the National Anthem and lunch was then served. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Cowitz. There will be a Thrift Contest and also a Button Hole Contest during the afternoon.

Notes From the West

Mrs. H. Hosegood entertained at a shower last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. L. Russell. Quilt blocks were made and presented to her along with a travelling electric iron, silverware and other gifts.

AC Colin Hogg who is stationed at Yorkton, Sask., is home for a two weeks furlough. During his stay here he was entertained by several friends.

Le Col M. Campbell of Red Deer, Sgt. E. Lowrie of Camrose, Pte. Isobel Lowrie of Calgary, spent the weekend at their respective homes here.

United Church Notes

Sunday October 11th, will be observed as Thanksgiving Sunday at all points on the charge. It is fitting that we should think of Thanksgiving as something more than a holiday on Monday, but Christian people will gather in the Church services on Sunday to offer to Almighty God their humble thanks for the many blessings we enjoy. We invite you to make one of these United Church Services next Sunday, the medium through which you will make your Thanksgiving meaningful and real.

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